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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GUADALUPE BOSCH,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DOMENICO LAMATTINA;
YOUNG & YOUNG, LLP;
THOMAS J. BAILEY, ESQ.;
JOSEPH A. SCHUBIN &
ASSOCIATES; and FREEDOM MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,

Defendants.
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LONG ISLAND OFFICE

**COMPLAINT and
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Civil Action No.

**SEYBERT, J.
TOMLINSON, M.**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

GUADALUPE BOSCH, by her attorneys FLOWER, MEDALIE &
MARKOWITZ, as and for her complaint against defendants, based upon personal
knowledge with respect to herself and upon information and belief with respect to all
other matters, alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The jurisdiction of the Court over this controversy is based upon a federal question arising under 12 U.S.C. § 2607. Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331, the federal court has jurisdiction over this matter.

VENUE

2. The unlawful actions alleged below were committed within the County of Suffolk, State of New York.

3. Plaintiff Guadalupe Bosch, (hereinafter "plaintiff") is a resident of the County of Suffolk, State of New York.
4. Upon information and belief, defendant Domenico LaMattina (hereinafter "defendant LaMattina") resides in Suffolk County, New York.
5. Upon information and belief, defendant Young & Young, LLP (hereinafter "defendant Young") are attorneys, licensed to practice law in New York, with an office in Suffolk County, New York.
6. Upon information and belief, defendant Thomas J. Bailey, Esq. (hereinafter "defendant Bailey") is an attorney licensed to practice law in New York, with an office in Nassau County, New York.
7. Upon information and belief, defendant Joseph A. Schubin & Associates (hereinafter "settlement agent") are attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of New York.
8. Upon information and belief, defendant Freedom Mortgage Corporation (hereinafter "defendant mortgage corporation") is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in New York and has entered into contracts to do business in Suffolk County.
9. The real property at issue is located in Suffolk County, New York.
10. The closing and sale of the real property at issue occurred in Suffolk County, New York.

11. This Court in the Eastern District of the State of New York is hereby the proper venue under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

THE PARTIES AND THE MORTGAGE RESCUE PLAN

12. Prior to November 2, 2006, plaintiff was the fee simple owner of a residence located at 105 Barber Street, Brentwood, New York, District 500, Section 139, Block 2, Lot 74 (hereinafter "the real property" or "plaintiff's home"), which was subject to a mortgage in favor of Countrywide Home Loans. The residence was plaintiff's home.
13. In early 2007, plaintiff was laid off from her position as a medical assistant and remained unemployed until October 2007. On or about July 2007, plaintiff fell two to three months behind on her mortgage payments due to her unemployment. Because she was unemployed, she was unable to refinance her home and take some equity out of her property to assist her in making the mortgage payments until she obtained employment.
14. In approximately September 2007, defendant LaMattina approached plaintiff, offering to assist her in becoming current on her mortgage.
15. Defendant LaMattina informed plaintiff that he would obtain a mortgage on the property and pay off plaintiff's current mortgage, including the arrears. Defendant LaMattina informed plaintiff that she would be able to live in the home, and for two years pay him \$3,500 a month to cover the mortgages and

taxes. Defendant LaMattina stated he would pay the mortgages and real estate taxes on the property.

16. Defendant LaMattina informed plaintiff that she then would have two years to resurrect her credit and obtain a mortgage in her own name.

THE "CLOSING"

17. Defendant LaMattina arranged to meet plaintiff on November 2, 2006 at the law office of defendant Young, located at 863 Islip Avenue, Central Islip, New York.
18. At this meeting, plaintiff learned for the first time that, under the defendants' plan for her and her property, she was to sell her home to defendant LaMattina and would have to transfer title of her home to him.
19. The November 2, 2006 meeting thus turned out to be a closing on the sale of plaintiff's property to defendant LaMattina (hereinafter "closing").
20. Upon information and belief, defendant LaMattina arranged to have defendant Bailey, an attorney, appear at the meeting on November 2, 2006, to represent plaintiff as the "seller". Prior to November 2, 2006, plaintiff had never met defendant Bailey, nor had she ever communicated with him.
21. Defendant Young is an attorney who represented defendant LaMattina as the "buyer" of plaintiff's real property.
22. Defendant Joseph A. Schubin & Associates acted as the settlement agent at the closing, and appeared at that time by attorney Jeffrey Liew.

23. Upon information and belief, defendant Freedom Mortgage acted as a mortgage broker for defendant LaMattina and assisted him in obtaining two loans for the purchase of plaintiff's real property.
24. The title company, Faith Abstract, was represented by the title closer, Kathleen Miraglia.
25. At the closing, plaintiff was given and signed many documents she was shown for the first time, including a residential contract for the sale of the property and option agreement.
26. As a result of the documents presented to and signed by plaintiff on November 2, 2006, defendant LaMattina purchased plaintiff's residence for \$440,000. The outstanding mortgage debt owed on the property by plaintiff was \$369,129.23. Therefore, plaintiff had \$70,870.77 equity in the property.
27. Plaintiff left the closing with zero dollars, in that her said equity was improperly paid to and received by one or more of the defendants.
28. Upon information and belief, defendant Freedom Mortgage assisted defendant LaMattina in obtaining two mortgages from NLC of NYC, Inc. to purchase the property.
29. At the closing, defendant LaMattina took a first mortgage on the property for \$352,000.00, and a second mortgage for \$88,000.00.

30. Unbeknownst to plaintiff, at the closing, defendant LaMattina was given an undisclosed credit on the \$440,000.00 sales price. Plaintiff did not agree to any such credit.

**THE HUD-1 UNIFORM SETTLEMENT STATEMENTS WERE
FRAUDULENTLY PREPARED**

31. According to the HUD-1 Uniform Settlement Statements prepared by defendant Schubin, the settlement agent, there was \$432,983.82 to be disbursed from the proceeds of the "sale".
32. According to the HUD-1 Uniform Settlement Statements, the defendant LaMattina was to pay the following settlement charges, including but not limited to the bank attorney's fees and costs; the title insurance charges; the recording fees for the two mortgages, the title closer's costs, prospective real estate taxes; interest from 11/03/06 – 12/1/06; the loan origination and processing fees to NLC of NYC Inc.; totaling \$15,750.33. These settlement charges, according to the HUD-1 Uniform Settlement Statement, were to be paid in cash by the buyer, defendant LaMattina. Copies of the HUD-1 Uniform Settlement Statements are collectively attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A".
33. Also according to the HUD-1 Uniform Settlement Statements, plaintiff Bosch was to receive \$68,810.77 in cash from the sale. Plaintiff received \$0 from the sale.

34. The settlement agent, Jeffrey Liew (on behalf of defendant Schubin) signed the Certification Addendum to HUD-1 Settlement Statement, and stated "The HUD-1 Settlement Statement which I have prepared is a true and accurate account of this transaction. I have caused or will cause the funds to be disbursed in accordance with this statement."
35. Defendant LaMattina signed the same Certification Addendum to HUD-1 Settlement Statement, and stated, "I have carefully reviewed the HUD-1 settlement statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction."
36. However, according to the mortgage disbursement schedule of checks issued by defendant Schubin, plaintiff Bosch paid for all of defendant LaMattina's closing costs, including but not limited to \$2,500 to defendant Young (the buyer's attorney); \$2,500 to defendant Bailey (the seller's attorney); \$13,102.29 to Faith Abstracts (title company); and \$425 to Kathleen Miraglia (the title closer). An additional \$21,000 was placed in defendant Young's escrow account. Finally, a check for \$24,277.30 was written to defendant LaMattina from plaintiff Bosch's proceeds.
37. Prior to the closing, plaintiff Bosch was not informed that she was obligated to pay for the buyer's settlement charges (and in fact, she was not obligated), including but not limited to his title costs, loan charges, attorney's fees, as

well as the title closer's fees. Neither was she informed that \$24,277.30 of her equity would be given to defendant LaMattina.

38. Plaintiff was, at a minimum, entitled to those funds, and was entitled to rely upon them to assist her in obtaining financing to repurchase her home within two years from the date of transfer to LaMattina.

39. As a result of defendants' actions, plaintiff lost ownership of her home.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEASE-BACK AND OPTION AGREEMENT

40. At the closing, plaintiff also entered into a lease-back agreement with plaintiff under which plaintiff had the option to repurchase her home within two years at the same price defendant LaMattina purchased it for.

41. At the closing, plaintiff was told that \$21,000.00 of the funds from the "sale" would be placed in escrow with defendant Young, LaMattina's attorney. Pursuant to the lease-back option agreement signed by plaintiff and defendant LaMattina, plaintiff would lease back the residence for two years.

42. Under the option agreement, defendant LaMattina was to pay the mortgages and real property taxes from the funds held in escrow by defendant Young and from the \$1,750.00 a month paid to him by plaintiff in the form of rent.

43. Defendants LaMattina and/or Young have not paid the real property taxes on the property since before May 2007 to the present. There is currently a lien on the property as a result of the delinquent taxes.

44. Additionally, on or about January 13, 2008, defendant LaMattina began attempting to wrongfully evict plaintiff from the property.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

**(Violation of RESPA against LaMattina,
Freedom Mortgage, Schubin, Young and Bailey)**

45. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
46. Upon information and belief, the two mortgages brokered by defendant Freedom Mortgage that are the subject of this action are “federally related mortgage loans” within the meaning of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (“RESPA”), 12 U.S.C. § 2602(a).
47. Upon information and belief, defendants LaMattina, Freedom Mortgage, Schubin, Young and Bailey violated the rights of plaintiff under RESPA, 12 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*, by:
- a. By preparing, completing, adopting, approving, distributing, and/or signing a HUD-1 Settlement Statement that contained false or fraudulent information, in violation of 12 U.S.C. section 2603 (b);
 - b. conspiring to and paying fees, kickbacks or other things of value to each other pursuant to an agreement or understanding that business incident to or part of the real estate settlement services would be referred to each other, as prohibited by 12 U.S.C. § 2607 and 24 C.F.R. § 3500.14(c);

- c. conspiring to and giving a portion, split or percentage of charges made or received for the rendering of the real estate settlement service in connection with the transaction other than for services actually performed, as prohibited by 12 U.S.C. § 2607(a) and 24 C.F.R. § 3500.14(c).

48. As a result of defendants' violation of RESPA, plaintiff is entitled to treble damages of not less than \$350,000 and attorney's fees and costs.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Fraud against LaMattina, Schubin, Young and Bailey)

- 49. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
- 50. Upon information and belief, defendants LaMattina, Young, Bailey, and Schubin, and their agents, jointly and severally conspired to and unlawfully, knowingly, wrongfully, and intentionally did enter into a scheme to defraud plaintiff out of the equity in her home and the ownership of her home.
- 51. Defendant LaMattina told plaintiff that he would obtain a mortgage on the home, pay off her existing mortgage, and then lease the premises back to plaintiff for two years, giving her time to clean up her credit and obtain a mortgage on her own.
- 52. Defendants LaMattina and Bailey informed plaintiff that \$21,000.00 of the proceeds to which plaintiff was entitled from the transfer of her home would

be kept in escrow by defendant Young. These defendants represented to plaintiff that they would apply \$1,750.00 a month from this \$21,000.00 towards the mortgage and real property taxes on the property.

53. Defendant LaMattina also agreed to pay the two mortgages on the property from the \$21,000.00 escrow fund and the \$1,750.00 a month he received from plaintiff.
54. At the time these statements and representations were made, defendants knew or should have known that they were false.
55. Plaintiff relied upon these statements and representations when she executed the documents on November 2, 2006.
56. Further, defendant Schubin prepared false and fraudulent HUD-1 Settlement Statements, which defendants LaMattina and Schubin's agent signed, and which Young and Bailey adopted and to which they did not object.
57. Contrary to the HUD-1 Settlement Statement, defendants LaMattina, Young, Bailey, Schubin and their agents, permitted checks to be written from plaintiff's proceeds for expenses or items for which plaintiff should not have been liable and did not agree to pay. Copies of the "checklist" signed at closing and copies of checks issued at closing are annexed hereto, respectively, as Exhibits "B" and "C".
58. Plaintiff suffered serious financial injury as the proximate result of her reliance on such intentional misrepresentations and omissions.

59. Defendants' fraud is aimed at the public generally, is gross and involved a high degree of moral culpability, entitling plaintiff to compensatory damages of not less than five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), in an amount to be determined at trial, and punitive damages of two-million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Deceptive Trade Practices against Freedom Mortgage, Schubin, Young and Bailey)

60. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
61. As described above, defendant Freedom Mortgage conducted a business and/or furnished a service as those terms are defined in New York State General Business Law § 349 ("Deceptive Practices Act").
62. As described above, defendant Schubin conducted a business and/or furnished a service as those terms are defined in New York State General Business Law § 349 ("Deceptive Practices Act").
63. As described above, defendant Young conducted a business and/or furnished a service as those terms are defined in New York State General Business Law § 349 ("Deceptive Practices Act").

64. As described above, defendant Bailey conducted a business and/or furnished a service as those terms are defined in New York State General Business Law § 349 (“Deceptive Practices Act”).

65. All such defendants engaged in deceptive acts and practices in the conduct of their business during the closing and sale of plaintiff’s home to defendant LaMattina. Said acts and practices were misleading in a material way, unfair, deceptive, and contrary to public policy and generally recognized standards of business, including but not limited to:

- a. preparing, completing, adopting, approving, distributing, and/or signing a false and fraudulent HUD-1 Settlement Statement and “checklist”;
- b. permitting checks to be disbursed from the settlement proceeds contrary to the HUD-1 Settlement Statement;
- c. misrepresenting to plaintiff the terms of the agreements;
- d. misrepresenting to plaintiff what costs she was obligated and not obligated to pay;
- e. permitting plaintiff’s funds to be paid to persons not entitled thereto , including defendant LaMattina;
- f. permitting a fraudulent or phony credit(s) to be given to defendant LaMattina towards the purchase price;

g. failing to disclose to plaintiff conflicts of interest between the defendants.

66. Defendants' practices have had and may continue to have a broad impact on consumers throughout New York State.

67. As a result of each of defendants' conduct, plaintiff has been injured by such deceptive practices and is entitled to actual and statutory damages against each defendant.

68. Defendants knowingly and willfully violated Gen. Bus. L. § 349, entitling plaintiff to attorney's fees and costs from defendants.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract against LaMattina)

69. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.

70. Defendant LaMattina and plaintiff entered into a contract for sale of plaintiff's residence and a lease-back agreement with an option for plaintiff to repurchase the residence within two years.

71. Plaintiff informed defendant LaMattina that it was her intention to exercise her option to repurchase the residence within the two years.

72. Under the contract for sale of the residence, plaintiff was to receive the equity from the sale of the home.

73. By wrongfully taking plaintiff's equity from the sale of her home for his own benefit, LaMattina has breached the contract for the sale of the residence by receiving more than he was entitled to.
74. Further, under the option agreement, defendant LaMattina was to pay the real property taxes on the property and the mortgages. He has failed to do so.
75. Defendant LaMattina, on or about January 12, 2008, in violation of the option agreement, has taken steps to wrongfully evict plaintiff from the residence.
76. As a result of said breaches of the contract for sale of residence and the option agreement, plaintiff has been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial, but not less than five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Conversion against LaMattina)

77. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
78. Upon information and belief, defendant LaMattina converted plaintiff's funds to his benefit.
79. On November 2, 2006, \$24,277.30 was wrongfully taken from plaintiff's equity and given by check to defendant LaMattina.
80. On November 2, 2006, \$21,000.00 was taken from plaintiff's equity and given to defendant Young for placement in his escrow account.

81. The \$21,000.00 was to be applied at the rate of \$1,750.00 per month to pay the mortgages and real property taxes on the property during the following year while plaintiff lived in the residence and repaired her credit.
82. Additionally, plaintiff paid defendant LaMattina \$1,750.00 every month from November 2006 through November 2007 as rent, which was to be applied to the payment of the mortgages and/or real property taxes on the property.
83. Upon information and belief, defendant LaMattina has failed to apply the \$21,000.00 and plaintiff's \$1,750.00 monthly payments to the real property taxes and mortgages.
84. Upon information and belief, by taking the \$21,000.00 at the closing, and the additional \$1,750.00 monthly, and not applying said funds to the mortgages and real property taxes, defendant LaMattina has converted said funds to his own use.
85. Plaintiff is entitled to the immediate possession therefore of the \$24,277.30 payment made to and received by defendant LaMattina, the \$21,000.00 purportedly held in escrow by defendant Young, and the twelve \$1,750.00 monthly payments (totaling \$21,000.00) made by plaintiff to defendant LaMattina.
86. Upon information and belief, the funds taken by defendants LaMattina and Young can be directly traced to the \$24,277.30 check written to defendant LaMattina at the closing, the \$21,000.00 check written to defendant Young at

the closing, and the other twelve monthly payments in the amount of \$1,750.00 each which were delivered to defendant LaMattina by plaintiff.

87. By reason of the above, plaintiff has sustained damages to be determined at trial, but not less than \$75,000.00 plus interest from the date of conversion to the present.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Malpractice against Bailey)

88. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
89. Defendant Bailey acted as plaintiff's attorney during the closing.
90. Defendant Bailey had a duty to use reasonable care when acting as plaintiff's attorney during the "sale" and "closing." He breached this duty by:
- a. failing to protect plaintiff from having to pay settlement costs that she was not obligated to pay;
 - b. failing to advise plaintiff that she was not obligated to pay defendant LaMattina's attorney's fees, title costs, and the title closer's charges;
 - c. failing to advise plaintiff that she was not obligated to pay defendant LaMattina \$24,277.30, nor give him a false and phony credit(s) towards the purchase price. A copy of Defendant Bailey's

handwritten memo to Plaintiff showing such credit(s) or adjustments is annexed hereto as Exhibit "D";

- d. failing to advise plaintiff of the hazards and risks related to the transaction, and allowing plaintiff to be taken advantage of and deprived of her equity in the property;
- e. permitting plaintiff to enter into the "sale" of her home and not receive any of the funds from the sale of the home;
- f. permitting plaintiff to enter into an lease-back and option agreement that was unfair, unreasonable, unconscionable and unworkable;
- g. failing to advise plaintiff sufficiently to protect her investment in her home;
- h. failing to disclose the terms of the sale and option agreement to plaintiff, and the consequences and potential consequence thereof upon her and her interest in the subject property;
- i. permitting a false and fraudulent HUD-1 Settlement Statement and "checklist" to be prepared , completed, adopted, approved, distributed, and/or signed;
- j. failing to properly explain to plaintiff the terms of the sale and option agreement and the impact and consequences thereof upon her and her interest in the subject property;

- k. failing to adequately represent plaintiff's interests by allowing her to enter into a clearly unfavorable sale and option agreement whereby she lost all of the equity in her home, as well as ownership of her home.

- 91. Defendant Bailey was negligent, careless, and reckless in the course of his representation of plaintiff.
- 92. Defendant Bailey encouraged plaintiff to rely upon him in disregard of her best interests, thereby causing her to enter into an unfavorable sale and option agreement to her detriment.
- 93. It was foreseeable that plaintiff would be damaged and/or that she would lose the equity in her home and that plaintiff would not be able to repurchase the home.
- 94. Rather than prevent plaintiff from being taken advantage of, defendant Bailey conspired with the other defendants to defraud plaintiff, strip her of the equity in her home and ownership of her home.
- 95. Defendant Bailey's representation fell below the ordinary and reasonable skill and knowledge commonly possessed by members of the legal profession.
- 96. Upon information and belief, as a result of the actions of defendant Bailey, the plaintiff has sustained and will continue to sustain substantial damage, in that

she has been defrauded out of more than \$70,000.00 of the equity in her home, and stripped of the ownership of her home.

97. The malpractice of defendant Bailey was a proximate cause of the damages sustained by plaintiff.
98. But for the negligence and malpractice of defendant Bailey, the plaintiff would have received in excess of \$70,000.00 from the proceeds from the sale of her home.
99. But for the negligence and malpractice of defendant Bailey, the plaintiff would still own her home or be in a position to repurchase it.
100. But for the negligence and malpractice of defendant Bailey, the plaintiff would not have lost her home.
101. Additionally, defendant Bailey accepted a \$2,500 fee for his legal services. This amount far exceeds the amount attorneys typically receive for services provided in connection with the sale of a residence.
102. Defendant Bailey colluded with the other defendants, with the intent to deceive his client.
103. As a result of defendant Bailey's negligence, plaintiff has incurred significant legal costs in an attempt to minimize and reduce the damage caused by defendant Bailey's wrongful conduct.
104. As a result of defendant Bailey's deceit and collusion, plaintiff is entitled to treble damages.

105. As a result of defendant Bailey's negligence and malpractice, plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of not less than five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), plus attorneys fees and costs.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Rescission against LaMattina)

106. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
107. As a result of defendant LaMattina's fraud, the deed delivered to defendant LaMattina on November 2, 2006 by plaintiff should be rescinded.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Declaratory Judgment against LaMattina)

108. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges all foregoing paragraphs and incorporates them by reference.
109. As a result of the aforementioned fraud, plaintiff is entitled to a Declaration that the deed executed on November 2, 2006, transferring title to LaMattina, as grantee, be declared void.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff **GUADALUPE BOSCH** demands judgment as follows:

- (a) on the First Cause of Action (violation of RESPA), jointly and severally against defendants LaMattina, Freedom Mortgage, Schubin, Young and Bailey, plaintiff is entitled to treble damages in an amount

not less than three-hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) and attorney's fees and costs;

- (b) on the Second Cause of Action (fraud), jointly and severally against defendants LaMattina, Schubin, Young and Bailey, plaintiff is entitled to damages to be determined at trial but not less than five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and punitive damages in the amount of two-million dollars (\$2,000,000.00);
- (c) on the Third Cause of Action (deceptive trade practices), individually against defendants LaMattina, Freedom Mortgage, Schubin, Young and Bailey, plaintiff is entitled to actual and statutory damages in the amount of damages against each defendant, plus attorney's fees and costs;
- (d) on the Fourth Cause of Action (breach of contract) against defendant LaMattina, plaintiff is entitled to damages in an amount to be determined at trial, but not less than five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00);
- (e) on the Fifth Cause of Action (conversion) against defendant LaMattina, plaintiff is entitled to damages to be determined at trial, but not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), plus interest;

- (f) on the Sixth Cause of Action (malpractice) against defendant Bailey, plaintiff is entitled to treble damages in the amount of one-million five-hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) plus attorney's fees and costs;
- (g) on the Seventh Cause of Action (rescission) against defendant LaMattina, plaintiff is entitled to rescission of the sale of the property and deed executed on or about November 2, 2006;
- (h) on the Eighth Cause of Action (declaratory judgment) against defendant LaMattina, plaintiff is entitled to a declaration that the deed for 105 Barber Street recorded in LaMattina's name, as grantee, is void;
- (i) and such other and further relief as the Court deems proper, together with costs of this action.

Jury Demand

Plaintiff demands a jury trial.

Dated: New York, New York
January 16, 2008

Yours, etc.
FLOWER, MEDALIE & MARKOWITZ

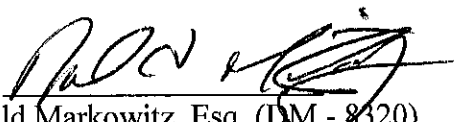
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EXHIBIT A

HUD-1 (UNIFORM) SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

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A. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT		SETTLEMENT STATEMENT	
B. TYPE OF LOAN		C. File Number	
1 FHA	2 FARM	3 Loan Number: 300100061074827	
4 N Con: 1st	5 Con: 2nd	6 Mortgage Insurance Code Number	
<p>D. NOTE: This form is required to give you a statement of actual settlement costs. Amounts paid to entities are shown as shown. Items marked "to be paid" were paid outside the closing; they are shown here for informational purposes and are not included in the total.</p> <p>NOTE: TIN = Taxpayer's Identification Number</p>			
E. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER		F. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER	
DOMENICO LAMATTINA 620 BATH STREET WEST BADDEN, NY 11704		FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION 907 PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, SUITE 3 MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054	
G. PROPERTY LOCATION		H. SETTLEMENT AGENT NAME, ADDRESS AND TIN	
108 BARBER STREET BRENTWOOD, NY 11715 BLOCK: 32.00, LOT: 071.000		JOSEPH A. SCHUBEN & ASSOCIATES 401 BROADWAY, SUITE 1602, NEW YORK, NY 10013 DATE OF SETTLEMENT 11/03/2006	
I. SUMMARY OF BORROWER'S TRANSACTION		J. SUMMARY OF SELLER'S TRANSACTION	
100. GROSS AMOUNT DUE FROM BORROWER		100. GROSS AMOUNT DUE TO SELLER	
101. Cash at closing	440,000.00	101. Cash at closing	440,000.00
102. Personal property		102. Personal property	
103. Settlement charges to borrower (Line 100)	(5,150.33)	103. Settlement charges to seller	
104. Adjustments for items paid by seller or advance		104. Adjustments for items paid by seller or advance	
105. CHRYSLER LOAN		105. CHRYSLER LOAN	
106. County taxes		106. County taxes	
107. Assessments		107. Assessments	
108. WATER/SEWER		108. WATER/SEWER	
109. PROPERTY DISCLOSURE CREDIT		109. PROPERTY DISCLOSURE CREDIT	
110. TOTAL PAID BY BORROWER	434,849.67	110. TOTAL PAID BY SELLER	434,849.67
K. AMOUNTS PAID BY OR IN BEHALF OF BORROWER		L. REDUCTIONS IN AMOUNT DUE TO SELLER	
200. Deposit or escrow amount	332,000.00	200. Escrow deposit	200.00
201. Principal amount of new loan(s)		201. Settlement charges to seller (Line 100)	
202. Escrow amount taken subject to		202. Escrow amount taken subject to	
203. FREEDOM MFG #900100061074830	78,000.00	203. Proof of first mortgage loan: COUNTRYWIDE H-	37,179.23
204. CHRYSLER LOAN		204. Proof of second mortgage loan	
205. County taxes		205. Proof of second mortgage loan	
206. Assessments		206. Assessments	
207. WATER/SEWER		207. WATER/SEWER	
208. PROPERTY DISCLOSURE CREDIT		208. PROPERTY DISCLOSURE CREDIT	
209. TOTAL PAID BY BORROWER	440,000.00	209. TOTAL REDUCTION AMOUNT DUE SELLER	37,179.23
M. CASH AT SETTLEMENT FROM TO BORROWER		N. CASH AT SETTLEMENT FROM TO SELLER	
300. Cash at settlement from borrower (Line 100)	440,000.00	300. Cash at settlement from seller (Line 100)	440,000.00
301. Less: amount paid to borrower (Line 100)	(440,000.00)	301. Less: cash to borrower due seller (Line 100)	
302. CASH FROM BORROWER	0.00	302. CASH TO SELLER	440,000.00

SELLER'S STATEMENT

The information contained in Block E, D, H, and I and on line 100 (a), of line 101, of line 102, of line 103, and 4(b) is true and correct as far as the seller is concerned. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction will be imposed on you if this item is required to be reported and the IRS determines one of these has been reported. You are required to provide the Seller with your correct taxpayer identification number. If you do not provide the Seller with your correct taxpayer identification number, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties imposed by law. The provision of penalty. I certify that the number shown on this statement is my correct taxpayer identification number.


GUARDIAN BOSCH

(Seller's Signature)

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L. SETTLEMENT CHARGES

TOTAL SALES/BROKER'S COMMISSION based on price \$ 440,000.00 @	PAID FROM BORROWER'S FUNDS AT SETTLEMENT	PAID FROM SELLER'S FUNDS AT SETTLEMENT
Division of Commission (line 700) as follows		
Commission paid at Settlement		
ITEMS PAYABLE IN CONNECTION WITH LOAN		
Loan Origination Fee 0.500% \$ NLC OF NYC INC	1,760.00	
Loan Discount \$		
Appraisal Fee to		
Credit report to		
Lender's Inspection Fee	595.00	
PROCESSING FEE TO NLC OF NYC INC		
LENDER FEE TO FREEDOM MORTGAGE		
TAX SERVICE FEE		
FLOOD CERTIFICATION FEE	170.00	
APPLICATION FEE TO NLC OF NYC INC		
ITEMS REQUIRED BY LENDER TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE		
Interest from 11/03/2006-12/01/2006 @ \$69.666 per day	2,020.33	
Mortgage Insurance Premium for		
Hazard Insurance Premium for 1 year(s) to STATE FARM INS CO-1070 POC		
300 R.E. Taxes	3499.00	
RESERVES DEPOSITED WITH LENDER		
Hazard insurance		
Mortgage insurance		
City Property Taxes		
County Property Taxes		
Annual assessments		
	0.00	
Aggregate Accounting Adjustment		
TITLE CHARGES		
Settlement or closing fee to	450.00	
Abstract or title search to FAITH ABSTRACT		
Title Examination to		
Title Insurance binder to		
Document preparation to		
Notary fees to	800.00	
Attorney's fees to JOSEPH A. SCHUBIN, ESQ.		
(includes line numbers)	2515.00	
Title Insurance to STEWART TITLE		
(includes line numbers)		
Lender's coverage \$ 352000.00 + 68000.00		
Owner's coverage \$ 440000.00		
POLICY ENDORSEMENTS TO STEWART TITLE	16.50	
BANKRUPTCY SEARCH TO FAITH ABSTRACT	75.00	
PATRIOT SEARCH TO FAITH ABSTRACT	50.00	
GOVERNMENT RECORDING AND TRANSFER CHARGES		
1 Recording fees: Deed \$ 250 Mortgage \$ 250 Release \$ 90	700.00	90
2 City/county tax/stamps: Deed \$ 1,760.00 Mortgage \$ 2,170.00	2,170.00	1,760.00
3 State tax/stamps: Deed \$ Mortgage \$		
1 1/4 MORTGAGE TAX BY LENDER - 880.00 (POC) / POWER OF ATTORNEY		
EAS217 FILING FEE		
ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENT CHARGES	157.00	
1 Survey to Faith Abstract		175.00
2 Pest inspection to Title Clear Fee to Kathleen Miraglia		35.00
3 OVERNIGHT DELIVERY TO FAITH ABSTRACT	50.00	
4 COURIER FEE TO FEDEX	250.00	
5 TRAVEL FEE TO SCHUBIN & ASSOCIATES	50	
6 Bonding Service Charge	15,750.33	2,065.00
9. TOTAL SETTLEMENT CHARGES (enter on lines 103, Section J and 502, Section K)		

**CERTIFICATION ADDENDUM TO
HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT**

Loan Number: 900100061074827

Property Address: 105 BARBER STREET, BRENTWOOD, NEW YORK 11717

I have carefully reviewed the HUD-1 settlement statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement.


DOMENICO LA MATTINA

Borrower

Seller

Borrower

Seller

Borrower

Seller

Borrower

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Seller

Borrower

Seller

The HUD-1 Settlement Statement which I have prepared is a true and accurate account of this transaction. I have caused or will cause the funds to be disbursed in accordance with this statement.

Settlement Agent

Date

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Settlement Statement
Transactions without Sellers

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development

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Name and Address of Borrower DOMENICO LAMATTINA 105 BARBER STREET BRENTWOOD, NY 11717		Name and Address of Lender FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION 6700 FALLBROOK AVENUE, SUITE 250 WEST HILLS, CA 91307	
Property Location (if different from above) 105 BARBER STREET BRENTWOOD, NY 11717 BLOCK: 32.00, LOT: 074.000		Settlement Agent JOSEPH A. SCHUBIN & ASSOCIATES 401 BROADWAY, SUITE 1603, NEW YORK, NY 10013 Place of Settlement 563 ISLIP AVENUE CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722 Date of Settlement: 11/03/2006	
Loan Number: 00061074930			
1. SETTLEMENT CHARGES		M. DISBURSEMENT TO OTHERS	
800. FEE PAYABLE IN CONNECTION WITH LOAN		1500	
801. Loan Origination Fee \$			
802. Low Discount \$			
803. Appraisal Fee is		1503	
804. Credit report is			
805. Inspection Fee		1505	
806. Mortgage Insurance Application Fee is			
807. Mortgage Broker Fee			
808. PROCESSING FEE TO MLC OF NYC INC			
809. LENDER FEE TO FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION 295.00		1509	
810			
811			
812. FEES REQUIRED BY LENDER TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE		1512	
813. Interest from 11/03/2006 to 12/01/2006 @ 5.3125 % day 920.85			
814. Mortgage Insurance Premium for		1514	
815. Hazard Insurance Premium for		1515	
816			
817			
818. RESERVES DEPOSITED WITH LENDER		1518	
819. Hazard insurance			
820. Mortgage insurance		1520	
821. City Property Taxes			
822. County Property Taxes			
823. Annual assessments		1523	
824			
825			
826. Aggregate Accounting Adjustment 0.00		1526	
827. TITLE CHARGES		1527	
828. Settlement or closing fee is			
829. Abstract or title search is		1529	
830. Title Examination is			
831. Title insurance fee is		1531	
832. Document preparation is			
833. Notary fee is		1533	
834. Abstract fee to JOSEPH A. SCHUBIN, ESQ. 400.00			
(Indicate where the number is)			
835. This purchase is STEWART TITLE		1535	
(Indicate where the number is)			
836. Lender's coverage is 88,000.00		1536	
837. Owner's coverage is			
838. POLICY ENDORSEMENT TO STEWART TITLE 75.00		1538	
839			
840. GOVERNMENT RECORDING AND TRANSFER CHARGES		1540	
841. Recording Fee MORTGAGE 250.00			
842. County tax is		1542	
843. State tax is			
844. 1/4 M/G TAX BY LENDER - 220.00 ROC		1544	
845. MORTGAGE TAX 674.00			
846. ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENT CHARGES		1546	
847. Service fee			
848. Post inspection is		1548	
849. Administrative/inspecting services is			
850. Building permit is		1550	
851. COURIER FEE TO FEDEX 50.00			
852		1552	
853			
854. TOTAL SETTLEMENT CHARGES (refer to line 1602) 1,664.85		1602	
The undersigned hereby acknowledge receipt of a completed copy of this document. In the event of any knowledge of the HUD-1 or RESPA Settlement Statement is a true and accurate record of the transactions, were received and have been or will be disbursed by the lender, and no part of the settlement charges is in dispute.			
Settlement Agent: JOSEPH A. SCHUBIN & ASSOCIATES		Borrower: DOMENICO LAMATTINA	
Date: 11/03/2006			
Print: HUD-1A (REV. 8/2006)		Document: © EASY SOFT, Inc. 1999 Previous editions are obsolete	

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Settlement Agent: JOSEPH A. SCHUBIN & ASSOCIATES

Borrower: DOMENICO LAMATTINA

Date:

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EXHIBIT B

LOAN NUMBER:

90010006107482
7/9001000610748
30

CLOSING DATE:

11/2/2006

FUNDING DATE:

11/2/2006

MORTGAGE DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

LENDER:

BORROWER(S):

SELLER(S):

PREMISES:

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Domenico La Mattina

Guadalupe Bosch

105 Barber Street

Brentwood, NY 11717

LOAN PROCEEDS RECEIVED FOR DISBURSEMENT:

\$432,983.82

CHECK #	FOR	TO WHOM	AMOUNT
	Payee	Country wid	\$ 369,129.23
	Legal Fee	Young & Young	\$ 2500. ⁰⁰ / _{xx}
	Legal Fee	TJ Bailey	\$ 2500. ⁰⁰ / _{xx}
	Title Fees	Faith Abstracts	\$ 13102. ²⁹ / _{xx}
	Escrow	Young & Young	\$ 21000.00
	Title closer	Kathleen M. Maglia	475 —
		Domenico LaMattina	24,277.30

TOTAL DISBURSED (Matches total receipt):

\$432,983.82

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:



BORROWER: Domenico La Mattina



SELLER: Guadalupe Bosch

BORROWER:


SELLER:

EXHIBIT C

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IOLA-JOSEPH A SCHUBIN AND ASSOCIATES

401 BROADWAY, ROOM 1603
NEW YORK, NY 100131-2
210 50DATE 11/2/2006

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Young and Young \$ 2,500.00
two thousand five hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS  Security Features included. Details on Back.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
New York, New York 10017
www.Chase.com


FOR LaMattina
 @008054@

Nancy Chan MP

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IOLA-JOSEPH A SCHUBIN AND ASSOCIATES

401 BROADWAY, ROOM 1603
NEW YORK, NY 100131-2
210 50DATE 11/2/2006

PAY TO THE ORDER OF TJ Bailey \$ 2,500.00
two thousand five hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS  Security Features included. Details on Back.

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New York, New York 10017
www.Chase.com


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IOLA-JOSEPH A SCHUBIN AND ASSOCIATES

401 BROADWAY, ROOM 1603
NEW YORK, NY 100131-2
210 50DATE 11/2/2006

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Faith Abstracts \$ 13,102.29
thirteen thousand one hundred two and 29/100 DOLLARS  Security Features included. Details on Back.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
New York, New York 10017
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NEW YORK, NY 100131-2
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DATE 11/2/2006

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Young & Young

\$ 21,000.00

twenty one thousand and 00/100

DOLLARS

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IOLA-JOSEPH A SCHUBIN AND ASSOCIATES401 BROADWAY, ROOM 1603
NEW YORK, NY 100131-2
210

DATE 11/2/2006

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Kathleen Miraglia

\$ 475.00

four hundred seventy five and 00/100

DOLLARS

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Included
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IOLA-JOSEPH A SCHUBIN AND ASSOCIATES401 BROADWAY, ROOM 1603
NEW YORK, NY 100131-2
210

DATE 11/2/2006

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Domenico La Mattina

\$ 24,277.30

twenty four thousand two hundred seventy seven and 30/100

DOLLARS

Security Features
Included
Details on Back**CHASE**JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
New York, New York 10017
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La Mattina

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Nancy Chan

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IOLA-JOSEPH A SCHUBIN AND ASSOCIATES

401 BROADWAY, ROOM 1603
NEW YORK, NY 10013

1-2
210 50

DATE 11/2/2006

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Faith Abstract \$ 1,020.00

one thousand twenty and 00/100 DOLLARS

Security Features
Include on Back

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New York, New York 10017
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EXHIBIT D

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Security
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\$ 5,000

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